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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON HUMAN CLONING

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¶1. (SBU) On October 29, EmbOff delivered reftel demarche to Mialy Andrianaivo, Chief of Political and Security Affairs, and currently Acting Director of Multilateral Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Andrianaivo was informed on the issue, having worked on the 2005 declaration, although she was not aware of the UNESCO meetings currently underway. She confirmed that Madagascar's position on cloning has not changed since the original declaration, and considered it unlikely that they would support action that might undermine it. As acting director, Andrianaivo was unable to give a definitive response, but said she would pass our key points to the director.

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